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In re Application of:

Raghavan et al.

Serial No.: 10/035,066

Filed: December 27, 2001

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Method Of Making Same

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1725

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Respectfully submitted,

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No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
GB 2359121	08/15/2001	Visteon Global Technologies, Inc.
JP 630219890	09/13/1988	Takahashi Akimizu et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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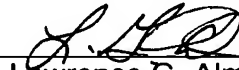
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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)  
Copies of listed references